

# GRAUSTARK

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1967U, 1967V, 1968G, 1968J

5 October 1968

1967V

"Fall 1911"

1968G

"Winter 1905"

DEADLOCK CONTINUES

PEERIST GOVERNMENT RESIGNS IN FRANCE

ENGLAND (Lebling): A Den-Ber; F Bal  
C A Den-Ber; F Bot-Liv; F St.P  
(n.o.) holds; A Norway S F St.P  
(n.o.); A Swe-Pin; F North Africa  
S FRENCH F Tun.

ENGLAND (Walker): Builds F Ed1, F  
Liv.

FRANCE (Peery, Nelson): Lawrence  
Peery resigns. Derek Nelson  
fails to submit stand-by move.  
Game master removes  
F English Channel.

FRANCE (Presnitz): A Kie S ENGLISH  
A Den-Ber; F Hel S A Kie; A Ruh-  
Mun; A Bur S A Ruh-Mun; A Gss & F  
Tun hold; A Mar-Pie; F Lye S A Mar-  
Pie; F Wes S F Lye;

GERMANY (Kening): Retreats A Mun-  
Bur, F Swe-Skn. Removes F Skn.

RUSSIA (Presnitz): Builds A Mos.

TURKEY (Lebling): Builds A Con, F  
Sny.

GERMANY (M. Thomsen): F Pru S AUSTRO-  
HUNGARIAN A Liv; A Ber S AUSTRO-  
HUNGARIAN A Mun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (H. Andersen): A Liv  
S GERMAN F Pru; A Sil S GERMAN A  
Ber; A Boh & A Tyr S A Mun; A Mun,  
A Pie, & F Ore hold.

TURKEY (S. Heap): F Tyr-Lye; F Tus S  
F Tyr-Lye; F Nap-Tyr; F Ion & F  
Ion S F Nap-Tyr; A Mos S AUSTRO-  
HUNGARIAN A Liv; A Arm-Sov; A Bul  
holds; A Ven S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A  
Pie.

Underlined moves are not pos-  
sible. The High Combatant Powers  
control the same supply centers that  
they did after "1910", except that  
peace goes from Turkey to Austria-  
Hungary. (See GRAUSTARK #164, p. 8.)  
Austria-Hungary may build one new  
unit, and Turkey must remove one.  
The deadline for these "Winter 1911"  
moves is NOON, SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER  
1968. However, if these two players  
send in their moves by immediate re-  
turn mail, they will be reported to  
the other players by postcard and the  
19 October deadline will be re-set  
for the "Spring 1912" moves.

Press released for 1967V appear  
on p. 2.

GRAUSTARK is still hung up for  
facilities. Press it.

The deadline for "Spring 1906"  
moves is NOON, SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER  
1968. Margaret Gemignani, the  
first stand-by, is directed to send  
in "Spring 1906" moves for France  
in case Nelson misses. (See GRAUS-  
TARK #151, p. 5, for rules govern-  
ing stand-bys.)

POLLUTIDAR: His Imperial Maj-  
esty Hom; the Honny, Emperar of  
Pollutidar, and Hereditary Cid of  
the Kearsars, and Defender of the  
Faith (any faith - reasonable  
rates) addressed the Representative  
Diet of the Inner Crust on the tri-  
umphs of Pollutidarean arms since  
the invasion of the Outer Crust.

"A second of the noisy Outer  
Crust nations, whose war has been  
keeping up from getting enough  
sleep, has surrendered. The Italian  
surrender was rendered by Lance Cer-  
peral Humberto Humph, after all  
Italian officers of superior rank  
had been trampled flat by the Third  
Lidi Cavalry when their dinosaur-  
mounted men marched out of the crater  
of Vesuvius. The Lidi Cavalry is  
commanded by the Thurian general  
Stach the Oderous One, who accepted  
Humph's surrender and fed him to an  
szdyryth."

VIENNA: A horde of drunken Her-  
ibs went wild today and sacked the  
Habsburg Museum. Their con-

## 1967V - PRESS RELEASE

LONDON (A Robert Kirkwrite Report, 18 September 1911): "I am in the visitors' gallery of the Parliament building. There have been rumors flying around the city for several days, and they all center here - and at 10 Downing Street. The nation is abuzz with excitement - some say Williams will come here to resign on this anniversary of his ascending to the Prime Ministry. Others, perhaps more attempting to shock than inform, believe he will come here today to announce that the Empire is joining the Eastern Powers, and will go to war with France. This only shows how little is really known about Williams' purposes in coming here today. Last week was the communication from his office announcing that he would address the nation and the world 'on a matter of the highest import and the gravest concern of us all'.

"There is a stir at the doors of the Chamber. Yes, it is most assuredly Williams: His tunic stands out among the severe black of most of the members, and he is easy to spot. He is moving very slowly towards the rostrum, accompanied, it appears, by Clarke and Martin, of the War Ministry.

"Rogers hangs for silence, and attains it immediately. It is clear from the attitudes of both the people around me and of those Members whose faces are towards me (mostly of Williams' own party) that there is only one man here who is truly cognizant of what will be said.

"Williams begins: 'I have a very short announcement to make here today, short and to the point. For the past twelve months, ever since Mr. Townsend's trip to America has assured that the Eastern Powers will in the future be confined to a defensive strategy in this war, I have been pondering its inevitable end. It must end some day, we all agree, but do you understand the shattering fact that there are millions of children alive today who have never known anything but this war. And these children are not babes in arms, either. Do you understand that since the beginning of this conflict, the population of Germany has been reduced by almost one-third. To call that a ghastly total is to clothe horror in silks and furs. This war has nearly destroyed an entire generation of men in all the warring powers, desecrated and demolished much of what is good in our culture - and by "our" I refer not only to the culture of the Empire and that of our ally across the Channel, but to the cultural life of the entire world, both past and present - and future.

'The years of this war lie like a band of fire across the history of the world. It may be that out of this fire will one day come a newer and better world, tempered in the white heat of our folly. We can only hope that the fire we endure today will not breed only ashes and death.

'I have pondered these points and many more in this last year. I have come to a decision. From this day, at the hour of seven o'clock, London time, the forces of the British Empire will engage in no offensive action on the land or on the high seas, and will only defend their positions.

'Further, I invite the heads of government of the Eastern Powers, the Sultan, Prime Minister, and the Kaiser, to meet with myself, and, I would hope, the heads of the other Allied Powers, at a neutral place of their own choosing, to work out the details of a general armistice."

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1967V RELEASE UNDER THE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ACT OF 1952

TELEPHONE DIPLOMACY

John Beshara has organized a Diplomacy game among players in the Greater New York City area. Players negotiate with one another by telephone, and phone their moves in to Beshara, who publishes them by carbon copy. Moves are printed weekly.

Players are:

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Thus far, the game has progressed as follows:

"Spring 1901"

ENGLAND: F Edi-Norwegian Sea; F Lon-North Sea; A Liv-Edi.

FRANCE: A Par-Bur; A Mar-Spa; F Bre-Mid.

GERMANY: F Kie-Den; A Mun-Ruh; A Ber-Kie.

ITALY: F Nap-Ion; A Rom-Apu; A Ven holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Tri-Alb; A Vie-Tri; A Bud-Ser.

RUSSIA: F Sev-Rum; A War-Gal; A Mos-Ukr; F St.P-Bot.

TURKEY: A Con-Bul; A Smy-Ank; F Ank-Con.

"Fall 1901"

ENGLAND: A Edi-Norway; F Norwegian Sea C A Edi-Norway; F North Sea-Ska.

FRANCE: A Bur-Bel; F Mid-Par; A Spa holds.

GERMANY: F Den-Swe; A Ruh-Hol; A Kie-Mun.

ITALY: A Apu-Tun; F Ion C A Apu-Tun; A Ven-Tri.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Alb-Gre; A Ser S F Alb-Gre; A Tri-Bud.

RUSSIA: A Gal-Vie; F Rum holds; A Ukr S F Rum; F Bot-Swe.

TURKEY: A Bul-Gre; F Con-Aeg; A Ank-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor. (4) GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun.

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, (5)

Spa. (6)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tri, Tun, Ven. (5)

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Ser. (3) TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Smy. (4)  
 RUSSIA: Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Vie, War. (6)

"Winter 1901"

ENGLAND: Builds F Lon. ITALY: Builds F Nap, A Ven.  
 FRANCE: Builds A Par, F Bre, RUSSIA: Builds A St.P, A Mos.  
 F Mar. TURKEY: Builds F Smy.  
 GERMANY: Builds F Ber, F Kie.

"Spring 1902"

ENGLAND: A Norway-Swe; F Norwegian Sea-Norway; F Ben-North Sea;  
F Ska S F Lon-North Sea.

FRANCE: F Bre-Eng; A Bel holds; A Par-Bur; F Mar-Lyo; A Spa-Mar;  
 F Por-Mid.

GERMANY: F Den-Swe; F Kie-Hol; F Ber-Kie; A Hol-Ruh; A Mun-Ruh.

ITALY: A Tun-Alb; F Ion C A Tun-Alb; F Nap S F Ion; A Tri S RUSSIAN  
A Vie-Bud; A Ven S A Tri.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Bud holds; A Ser S A Bud; F Gre-Alb.

RUSSIA: F Bot S GERMAN F Den-Swe; A St.P-Fin; A Mos-St.P; A Ukr-  
 Gal; A Vie-Bud; F Rum S TURKISH A Con-Bul.

TURKEY: A Bul-Gre; A Con-Bul; F Smy-Eas; F Aeg S F Smy-Eas.

"Fall 1902"

ENGLAND: A Norway holds; F Norwegian Sea & F Ska S A Norway; F North  
 Sea S FRENCH A Bel-Hol.

FRANCE: F Eng S ENGLISH F North Sea; A Bel-Hol; A Bur-Bel; A Mar-  
 Bur; F Lyo-Mar; F Mid-North Atlantic.

GERMANY: F Kie-Den; F Hel S F Kie-Den; A Hol-Ruh; A Mun S A Hol-Ruh;  
 F Swe S RUSSIAN A St.P-Norway.

ITALY: A Tun holds; F Ion-Aeg; F Nap-Tyr; A Ven-Tyr; A Tri S AUSTRO-  
 HUNGARIAN A Bud.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Bud S A Ser; A Ser S F Gre; F Gre holds.

RUSSIA: A St.P-Norway; A Fin S A St.P-Norway; F Rum holds; F Bot S  
 GERMAN F Swe; A Gal-Bud; A Vie S A Gal-Bud.

TURKEY: No moves received. A Bul, A Con, F Aeg, & F eas hold.

Possession of supply centers is the same as after "1901", ex-  
 cept that Germany has acquired Sweden, but lost Holland to France.  
 France builds A Par.

LONDON: Kill Kaiser Bill.

"Spring 1903"

ENGLAND: A Norway holds; F Ska & F Norwegian Sea S A Norway; F North Sea S FRENCH A Hol.

FRANCE: F North Atlantic holds; F Eng S ENGLISH F North Sea; A Bur-Ruh; A Hol & A Bel S A Bur-Ruh; A Par-Bur; F Mar-Spa(s.c.).

GERMANY: F Hel-Kie; F Den S F Hel-Kie; A Ruh S F Hel-Kie; A Mun S A Ruh; F Swe S RUSSIAN A St.P-Norway.

ITALY: A Tun-Alb; F Ion C A Tun-Alb; F Tyr S F Ion; A Tri-Vie; A Tyr-Mun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Bud S ITALIAN A Tri-Vie; F Gre holds; A Ser S F Gre.

RUSSIA: A St.P-Norway; A Fin S A St.P-Norway; F Bot S GERMAN F Swe; F Rum S TURKISH A Con-Bul; A Gal-Bud; A Vie S A Gal-Bud.

TURKEY: A Bul-Gre; F Aeg S A Bul-Gre; F Eas S F Aeg; A Con-Bul.

The German army in the Ruhr is annihilated.

LIMERICK to NORWAY: Norway sits serene,  
Amidst barrages unseen,  
While Russia fiddles,  
Germany piddles,  
As Munich, Denmark, and Kiel dream.

BERLIN to PARIS: Doubledealing is only normal; tripledealing is understandable; but I can't stand quadrupledealing.

#### A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF BEAUCOUILLON - XXX

Although the Grand Duchy is geared to an aristocratic way of life, its policy-makers have long realized that human nature is much the same in all levels of society. In 1914 Grand Duke Cosimo XIII employed this fact.

After the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, Europe was on the brink of war. However, the Socialist movement was opposed to war, and there was a danger of a general strike in all the belligerent countries. The Grand Duke consulted with his closest adviser, Count d'Avino, about the effects of such a strike.

"War is to our advantage," Avino said. "It makes men more willing to live for the present day, to give themselves up to gambling, drinking, and the other amenities offered in Beaucauillon."

The Grand Duke acted on this advice immediately. He summoned his cousin Lord Vendetta, who was known to the socialist and anarchist movements throughout Europe as "Anarchus Klutz". Vendetta went immediately to Paris and arranged the assassination of the French Socialist leader Jean Jaurès. This act threw the peace movement into confusion, and within a month most of Europe was at war.

World War I was more profitable to the Grand Duchy than any other 4-year period in history. Though it was most convenient to the Entente Powers, noblemen and officers of the Central Powers were also to be seen around the tables in the Grand Ducal Bourse. Spiked helmets stood beside kepis in the checkrooms of certain shuttered houses along the rue de la Princess Mathilde. As the old regimes of Europe collapsed, their upper asses packed up their jewels and fled to Beaucauillon for one last wild fling.

## THE ADVENTURES OF SECRET AGENT O-O-HATE

## Chapter LVIII

The Black United Militants occupy a decaying brownstone in northeastern Washington. Only the most practiced eye could detect that the building was solidly restored and strongly fortified.

Four such eyes belonged to Secret Agent O-O-Hate and his teenage assistant Burner, those dedicated foes of the sinister forces of World Peace. They noticed the sign beside the front door: "Black Entrance". Another sign said: "Honkies Enter in the Rear. Remember to say 'Sir'."

"These guys have really got things backwards, O-O-Hate!" Burner said.

"It's not what it seems to be, Burner," the agent assured him. "Let's go around to the back entrance."

They went in the back door without knocking. O-O-Hate pressed a nail in the back hall moulding, and in less than three minutes they were joined by a tall, powerful Negro who wore a heavy beard and African robes.

"Holy Stokely!" Burner cried. "That's the sinister revolutionary black power leader, Ron Ungawa!"

"That's what everyone thinks, Burner," O-O-Hate replied as the Negro broke into a laugh. "His real name is Junius Fester. Our agency planted him in the civil rights movement six years ago!"

"Holy Double Agents! What for?"

"The civil rights movement wasn't behaving properly," O-O-Hate explained. "If they could win their goals peacefully, then people might get the idea that peace was practical in international affairs as well. You remember how Martin Luther King was meddling in Vietnam policy. So we put a few men in the movement who could be counted on to keep tensions high here. That way, colored men would continue to find no future in civil society, and would join the army instead. And we could justify a big army on the grounds of riot control. I'm surprised at you, Burner. I thought you would have read the Iron Mountain Report by now."

"I know which side my bread is buttered on," Fester said. "As long as the old payola comes in, the Black United Militants will keep scaring the pants off whites. But what can I do for you?"

"There's a mystery at the White House," O-O-Hate explained. "The President has lost the will to fight. Whatever is affecting his enthusiasm about the war, it has to do with a load of pigs which a colored truck driver named Rastus Turnipseed delivers to the White House basement every few days."

"Rastus Turnipseed - yes, he's a Black United Militant. But he now goes by the name of X. X. X."

"X. X. X.?"

"Yes. He doesn't trust anyone over thirty."

"But why should he be dumping pigs at the White House?" Burner asked. "How can this threaten the American Way of War?"

"Fester," O-O-Hate asked, "how many organizations are currently infiltrating the Black United Militants? Besides ours, I mean."

"Let's see." Fester counted on his fingers. "The Communist Party (Russian, Chinese, Cuban, and Tanzanian), the Black Muslims, SNCC, SCLC, the John Birch Society's Darkie Auxiliary, Father Divine, the Black Panthers, six African governments, and the Mattachine Society. And - yes - I think we have one Pacifist."

"That's the man!" O-O-Hate shouted. "We've got him at last!"

((Find the reasons behind this conspiracy in GRAUSTARK #166.))

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

As of the publication date of GRAUSTARK #164, our mimeograph was still out of order, and we have not yet bought a new one. So #164 was run off on a Rex mimeograph through the courtesy of its owner, Frank Prieto, and Devra Langsam and Deborah Langsam, who printed the pages. The Langsam cousins, with Sherna Burley, also publish the Star Trek fanzine Spockanalia.

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John McCallum published the moves of GRAUSTARK games in Probingnag #87 in August. He sent several extra copies for GRAUSTARK readers. A copy of this issue will be sent to anyone who sends a 6¢-stamped, self-addressed envelope for it.

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Conrad von Metzke and Eric Just, publishers respectively of the Diplomacy bulletins Costaguana and Diplomat, have announced that they will also refuse to receive mail franked with the 12¢ Henry Ford stamp. Their distaste for this honor given to Ford arises from his notorious anti-Semitism. (See GRAUSTARK #160, p. 6.)

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Good news for the Augustan Society! After the institution of monarchy has been rejected all over the world, the tide is finally beginning to turn. A Saigon rumor has it that the Emperor Bao Dai, deposed in 1945 and again in 1955, will return from his comfortable exile on the French Riviera. A buffer state between North and South Vietnam will be placed under his rule.

That's all we need - a third Vietnam!

This is

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This publication is not edited under the supervision of Bangs Leslie Tapscott.

- O At
- P Great
- E Intervals
- R This
- A Appears
- T To
- I Inflamm
- O Optic
- N Nerves

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The long agitation against war toys for children is at last beginning to take effect. According to an announcement in the September 1968 issue of the Fellowship of Reconciliation's monthly, no toy weapons will be advertised in this year's Sears Christmas catalog. Sears is also eliminating the advertising of firearms and ammunition, as part of an attempt to "deemphasize the sale and promotion of this merchandise". Montgomery Ward is "toning down" its catalog references to toy weapons. Hopefully, this year more Christmas trees will be disarmed. Apparently the long campaign against war toys, together with the growing understanding of the role of war toys and TV violence in generating violent attitudes in children, is beginning to get through to people.

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With this issue of GRAUSTARK comes a ballot on replacement and "Winter" move policies. But don't limit your comments to these; if you have objections to any other GRAUSTARK usage in the rules of postal Diplomacy (victory criterion, Koning's Rule, retreat policies, etc.) please send them along on the back of your ballot. All ballots must be in by noon, Saturday 19 October 1968.

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"Winter 1905"

ENGLAND (H. Anderson): Builds A Lon, A Edi. GERMANY (Naus): Removes A Mun, A Sil.  
FRANCE (Maloney): Removes A Pic. (Out of the game.) ITALY (M. Thomson): Builds F Nap, A Ven.

The deadline for "Spring 1906" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 1968.

ROME: Unless a satisfactory explanation for the unprovoked assault by the Vienna horse guards upon the peaceful Bohemian drinking team is tendered by the Austrian government the most serious consequences could follow.

BONN: Oh Well - if I have to go, I have to go - At least England had to work for his ill gotten gains.

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"Spring 1914"

ITALIANS DRIVE BACK TURKS ON LAND AND SEA

GERMANY (M. Miller): A Mun-Sil; A Ber S A Mun-Sil; A Kie-Mun; A Ruh & A Bur S A Kie-Mun; F Bot C ITALIAN A Fin-Liv; F Bal & A St.P S ITALIAN A Fin-Liv.

ITALY (Clark): F Norway S GERMAN A St.P; A Fin-Liv; A Apu-Rom1 A Tus S A Apu-Rom; F Tyr-Ion; F Nap & F Tun S F Tyr-Ion; F Lyo-Tyr; A Pie-Ven.

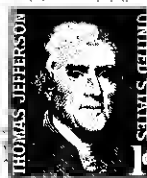
RUSSIA (G. Heap): A Pru-Ber; A Mos & A War S TURKISH A Liv.

TURKEY (Beshara): A Con-Apu; F Aeg & F Ion C A Con-Apu; F Gre S F Ion; F Adr-Alb; F Ven-Adr; A Rom-Ven; A Tri S A Rom-Ven; A Tyr-Pie; A Boh-Mun; A Sil-Ber; A Liv S ITALIAN A Fin-St.P.

Underlined moves are not possible. In the "Fall 1913" moves, the Italian F Tun-Ion should have been underlined. After those moves Germany built an army in Kiel, and Turkey built an army in Constantinople. After the "Spring 1914" moves the Italian fleet in the Ionian Sea must retreat F Ion-Apu or F Ion-Eas. Other players may make their "Fall 1914" moves conditional upon the direction of this retreat. Deadline for these moves is NOON, 19 OCTOBER 1968.

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